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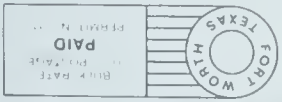

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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For many years, I have maintained that an organization is only as strong as its members make it. I like to think that we have a strong, healthy and successful organization. We are blessed with some of the best officers and committee members that you will find anywhere. Most work very diligently and faithfully to represent the Association and its members and do whatever is asked of them cheerfully and efficiently. Trouble is that we have many more members that have great ability and talent that could do a fantastic service to our Association if they would only serve. I am embarrassed that I don't know each of you personally. I wish that I knew your names, your ages, your talents, your home town, your profession and who your mates and children are when I see them. Unfortunately, time and age dims the ability to recall many of the things that are dearest to us. My mind is no exception. As a result, I must call on you to come to the aid of your Association as volunteers. There are always some tasks to do, committees on which to serve and positions to be filled both temporarily and on a permanent basis. As the World War II recruiting poster outside every Post Office in the country stated, "I NEED YOU!"

We currently have three vacancies to fill plus additional committee positions. I'd like to fill them at the Board meeting in Fort Worth and I'd rather that you volunteer than to have me beg you or nominate you in absentia. First are two elective offices for Governors of Districts 13 (North Central Texas) and 16 (Texas A & M Country). Under normal conditions, Governors are elected biennially with our next election being held in 1991. The essential qualification for a Governor is that you be a regular, associate or life member and reside in the District that you will represent. The formal election process requires that the candidate be nominated by a member Chapter or club, that the nomination be made in writing and that it be accompanied by a letter of acceptance by the candidate with a short biographical sketch and photo. Only the residents of that District are eligible to vote for their Governor. In the interim, the Board of Governors may appoint a member to serve as Governor to fill the vacancy until the next election. If you reside in either of these two Districts and are willing to serve, I'd like to hear from you so that I can propose you to the Board in Fort Worth.

The third vacancy is our Parliamentarian. Colonel Bill Murray of San Antonio has tendered his resignation for personal reasons. Bill travels extensively and finds it ver

tually impossible to attend our bi-annual Board meetings. If you have any knowledge of parliamentary procedure, rules or debate or you have some knowledge of "Roberts Rules of Order" and can attend our two Board meetings per year I'd like to hear from you also.

Get involved! This is your organization. Beginning collectors need you and your expertise. Local clubs need and deserve your support. There are hundreds of potential TNA members out there just waiting to be asked to join. Get busy. In this hobby one seldom stagnates. You either develop, grow and expand and enjoy the hobby to its fullest or you wither, drop out and die. I really believe that each of you wants our Association to grow, prosper and be of benefit to each other. You are the key to making that happen. Please get involved TODAY! Won't you please let me hear from you that you are willing to serve your Association in some capacity? You can really make a difference. Just say YES.

NO REAL TREASURES FOUND BY DIGGERS

A few pieces of British and Spanish 19th century ceramics, a 20-year-old Knights of Columbus sword, an arrow point and enough tableware to equip a restaurant were about the only treasures found by history buffs digging in the San Antonio River. The treasure hunters took advantage of the city of San Antonio's annual draining and cleaning of the river which runs through the heart of the downtown area

The group was hopeful of finding cannons dumped by the Mexican soldiers after the Battle of the Alamo and some of the prized 1818 copper coins manufactured by Jose Antonio de la Garza to augment the shortage of minor coinage. The coins, the size of a dime, were copper half-reales called "jolas" and had a single star on the reverse.

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THE NATIONAL BANKS OF McKINNEY, TEXAS

Frank Clark
Dallas, Texas

McKinney, Texas is the county seat for Collin County and directly north of Dallas. Both Collin County and McKinney were named to honor Collin McKinney. He was a surveyor who authorized the law creating counties in the northern part of Texas. McKinney was an American patriot, Texas legislator and one of the 56 signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. This article is about three national banks in McKinney.

Francis Emerson (1815-1905) and his son Thomas founded the first bank in McKinney in 1869. Its name was F. Emerson & Co. It was located on the west side of the town square in a tiny wooden building.

On May 8, 1882 this bank organized as a national bank with a capital of $50,000 and the name of The First National Bank of McKinney. It was given charter number 2729.

In 1912 the bank moved to the east side of the square and built a classical revival style two-story building with glazed bricks and massive columns. A large, gilded eagle tops off the building. The building still stands today and is designated with a Texas Historial Marker.

The Depression took its toll on The First National and it was placed in receivership on March 19, 1930. However, it merged with The Collin County National Bank on January 7, 1932.

The First National issued the following large size national bank notes — $10 and $20 First Charter Series of 1875, $10 and $20 Third Charter Red Seals, $10 and $20 Third Charter Date Back Blue Seals and $10 and $20 Third Charter Plain Back Blue Seals. In small size national bank notes the bank issued $10 and $20 Series 1929 Type I notes. There are no known surviving small size national bank notes on that bank.

The total amount of circulation issued was $808,590. When the bank closed the amount of large outstanding was $13,820 and the small outstanding was $31,500.

The Collin County Bank was another private bank in town. The officers and directors of this bank wanted to organize a national bank. This was accomplished on March 13, 1883 and the bank received its charter on April 2, 1883 with charter number 2909. Its name was changed to The Collin County National Bank of McKinney.

The original stockholders and organizers of the bank were J.W. Throckmorton (eleventh governor of Texas 1866-1867), Gerard A. Foote, the bank's first president, H.M. Markham, vice president, W.L. Boyd, cashier; and directors I.D. Newsome, Z.E. Raney, J.A. Ashton and H.A. Rhea. Additional organizing stockholders were J.S. White, Thomas B. Wilson, T.C. Goodner, Thomas H. Murray, E.M. McAuley and G.A. Wilson.

The bank was located on the southeast corner of the town square in a two story brick building. The bank opened its door with $75,000 in capital stock. On its first statement of condition dated December 31, 1883 it reflected an undivided profit of $147.60.

The bank remained at this location for nearly 50 years until it merged with The First National on January 7, 1932. The bank continued operations under the name of The Collin County National Bank. However, it moved into The First National's massive two-story building on Tennessee St. The bank stayed there until November 13, 1956, then it opened its modern new home one block north of the town square on Tennessee St.

Ten presidents have provided leadership for the bank since its inception. They are:

G. A. Foote	1883 — 1902
Jessie Shain	1902 — 1906
W. B. Newsome	1906 — 1912
L. A. Scott	1912 — 1934
Giles McKinney	1935 — 1936
Thomas Johnson	1937 — 1949
Henry W. Warden	1949 — 1950
J. W. Neal	1950 — 1954
John M. Whisenant	1955 — 1980
John B. Whisenant	1980 - Present

Thomas Johnson always told the story that he began his career at the bank as a youth and his first job was to polish the brass spitoons until they gleamed. He worked his way up to become president of the bank!

The Collin County National Bank became the 13th member of Texas American Bancshares, Inc. on October 1, 1982. On its 100th birthday the bank's financial statement reflected total assets of $109,851,133. It is the largest bank in McKinney.

In large size national bank notes the bank issued $10 and $20 Second Charter Brown Backs, $10 and $20 Third Charter Red Seals, $5, $10 and $20 Third Charter Date Back Blue Seals and $5, $10 and $20 Third Charter Plain Back Blue Seals. In small size national bank notes the bank issued $5, $10 and $20 Type I notes and $5, $10 and $20 Type II notes.

The total amount of circulation issued was $4,242,710. In July of 1935 the amount of large outstanding was $11,190. The amount of small outstanding was $105,760.

There was one other bank in town and it was the Continental State Bank. In the early 1920's its directors decided to change the bank's name to the Central State Bank. Then in July of 1934 the directors decided to organize as a national bank with a capital of $100,000. The bank changed its name to the Central National Bank of McKinney and received charter number 14236. This was within the last year of the national bank note program. It came to a halt in July of 1935.

The bank was located at the northeast corner of the town square. The building still stands today. It is a two-story building made of brick with two large columns in front. A vignette of the building appears on some of the bank's checks.

The bank issued only small size national bank notes. Notes from this bank are very scarce. The bank issued $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100 Type II nationals. Total amount of circulation issued was $55,200. The amount outstanding in July 1935 was $50,000.

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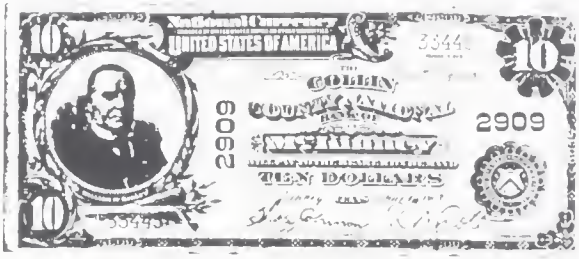
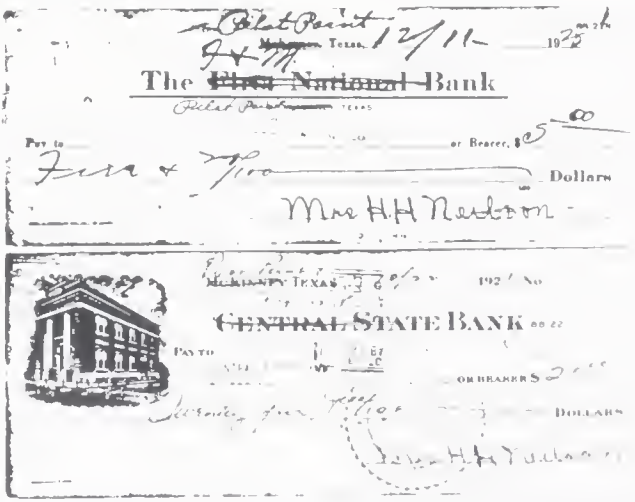


$10 Third Charter Plain Back Blue Seal on The Collin County National Bank of McKinney signed by Thomas Johnson, cashier and L. A. Scott, president.



Checks on The First National Bank and the Central State Bank from the early 1920's. However, both checks have been turned into checks of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Pilot Point, Texas. Notice how "McKinney" has been scratched out and replaced with "Pilot Point" and the banks' names have been scratched out and replaced with "F & M" for Farmers and Merchants. A permissible practice from a bygone era in banking.

from the TNA medals officer

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The 1990 TNA medal commemorates two events — the 30th anniversary of TNA and the opening of the new currency printing facility of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing in Fort Worth.

Members, next month on April 20-22, Fort Worth will host TNA's 32nd convention. The site of the convention is the Tarrant County Convention Center and the Hilton Hotel. Have you made plans to attend? I hope you have. Come and join the TNA family in celebrating TNA's Special 30th Anniversary and also enjoy the planned activities. This will be a most memorable TNA experience. I look forward to seeing you on the bourse floor or at one of the many activities which are scheduled for this very special event. Help us make TNA's 30th Birthday a real Numismatic Jubilation.

YN's, if you are participating in the Bronze Medal Project II be sure to exhibit a numismatic display at the convention. This will earn you two bronze medals and perhaps a first place award, too. If you can't attend the convention ask someone who will be attending to set-up your display. Don't forget to have a medal project form completed and signed. If you don't have one, ask your district governor, or contact me for the forms.

Our 1990 TNA convention medal depicts a new building which will play a very important role in numismatics. The design of the new Western Currency Facility for the

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from the 1st vice president

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Fellow members — its is now only about five to six weeks before our 32nd convention which will also mark the 30th birthday of TNA. Personally, I find it hard to believe that TNA is that old and to think that I was just a youngster of 34 when I joined this organization. I have never regretted being a member for through my TNA membership I have made many good friends. Organized numismatics has been good to me.

For TNA's 30th birthday Fort Worth has planned an outstanding convention. The Fort Worth Coin Club, as the host club, and its members have truly worked hard to bring you a fine convention. You should make every effort to attend.

Friday evening, starting at 6:30 PM, will be an auction conducted by Heritage Numismatic Auctions of Dallas. Practically everyone knows of Heritage and is aware of some of the excellent auctions which they have conducted over the years. We have been promised a quality auction. Viewing of the auction lots will be possible all day Friday, the 20th, on the bourse floor. Just turn left as you enter the convention center and you will find Heritage.

Some outstanding educational programs are planned. There will be a slide presentation about the BEP's new Western Printing Facility of which Fort Worth is justifiably proud. This facility is slated to open soon after our convention closes. Another outstanding educational program scheduled is a Latin American Coinage Panel. This panel will consist of five outstanding numismatists in the field of Latin American coinage. They are: Davis Burnett, Gordon Haegelin, Clyde Hubbard, Richard Medina and Holland Wallace. Both of these programs should generate a lot of interest among collectors. Come to the panel discussion armed with your coins and your questions and see if you can stump the experts.

A breakfast will be held on Saturday morning honoring the TNA District Governors and Club Representatives. There will be lively discussions regarding club and TNA membership, club attendance and club programs. If you have something to offer and cannot attend the breakfast then pass on the information to your District Governor or Club Representative for presentation. All suggestions are welcome. Sunday morning will be the annual Awards breakfast at which time the exhibit awards will be presented as well as a number of special TNA awards. These two breaktasts are well worth attending.

Fort Worth Coin Club is planning a tour of some of the highlights of

their fine city. More information on that will be forthcoming. Be certain to read your April issue of the *TNA NEWS*, and get a copy of the convention program at the convention. And don't forget to pick up your bronze and or silver convention medal which has, again, been designed by our own Frank Galindo of San Antonio. Gad, what talent that man has!

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The next time you purchase a Hershey chocolate product, be sure to check for an official entry form to the "Hershey's Great American Silverstakes."

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HOW ABOUT ASKING A FELLOW NUMISMATIST TO JOIN TNA. APPLICATIONS ARE FOUND INSIDE MANY ISSUES OF TNA NEWS.

JAPAN MINTS SILVER COINS

The Mint Bureau of the Ministry of Japan will issue ten million sterling silver 5,000 Yen coins to commemorate the International Garden and Greenery Expo '90 to be held in Osaka from April 1 to September 30, 1990, according to Fumio Tomori with the Bureau.

The design of the new commemorative is a rendering of a "Girl with Flower Crown" on the obverse. The reverse shows the logo of Osaka Expo '90 and the 5,000 Yen face value of the coin.

According to reports, the Japanese Ministry of Finance will use 150 metric tons of domestically produced silver for the minting of the coins. The coin will measure 30mm in diameter, will weigh 15 grams, and contain 9215‰ silver and 7.5% copper. Its release date is sometime in April.

SHORT STORIES

GALVANO DONATED TO ANA BY GANZ

A galvano of the first Portuguese gold coin issued for circulation in 100 years was donated to the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Money Museum by ANA Governor David Ganz.

The limited-issue coin was minted in 1987 and was the first in a series of coins issued by the Portuguese State Mint in recognition of the 500th anniversary of the "Golden Era of Portuguese Discovery." The 45-coin series, honoring the explorers who first sailed around Africa and discovered South America, will conclude in the year 2002.

The galvano, a metallic shell produced from the plaster model of the coin's design and used to prepare the die for the minting process, honors Gill Eanes' voyage in 1434 in a 50-foot longboat past Cape Bojador — just off Africa's northwest coast. Just beyond this point was where most Europeans of the time thought the world came to an end.

By 1486, two other explorers for Portugal, Nuno Tristao and Diego Cao, explored further south along the West-African coast past the Tropic of Capricorn. In 1487, Portuguese Bartholomo Dias sailed around the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa and into the Indian Ocean.

The coins honoring these and other Portuguese explorers are the first gold coinage issued for circulation since the reign of King Louis I (1861-1889). These 22-karat coins are nearly the size of a U.S. silver dollar. Only 10,000 of each gold piece are being struck in uncirculated condition. The series of coins are also being struck in silver, platinum, palladium and copper-nickel.

This donation of a galvano marks the second such gift by Ganz. In late October last year, Ganz donated the galvanoes of the obverse and reverse of the Eisenhower dollar. They are the only galvanoes of a U.S. coin in the Money Museum.

SENOR RUIZ HEADS MONTERREY SOCIETY

Arq. Xavier Galindo Ruiz was elected to serve as president of the Sociedad Numismatica de Monterrey in Mexico. Serving as vice president is C. P. Ramon de la Garza Garcia; as secretary, Don Isaac Trevino Frias; treasurer, C. P. Jose Luis Garcia Cantu; and assistant treasurer, C. P. Aurelio R. Elizondo M. The Society was founded in October 1970.

Others assisting on committees are Ing. Rodrigo S. Quijano Trevino, Lic. Rogelio C. Villarreal, Lic. Gregorio Vazquez Alanis, Don Jesus Ramirez de la Fuente and Dr. Ricardo de Leon Tallavas.

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Now that the 33rd Annual Money Show sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club is over, the students can concentrate on the next numismatic event, National Coin Week, and then the TNA convention in Fort Worth.

Unfortunately for the YN's, the exhibit chairman at the Houston show planned awards only for the top three junior exhibitors. Many of the exhibitors were first-time exhibitors and many good exhibits went without appropriate acknowledgement. Last year the exhibit chairman chose to put the YN's exhibits with the adults, allowing 13 classes for the YN's to compete in.

At the 1990 show, there were 33 cases, 26 exhibitors — six adults and 20 juniors. Of the six adults, two were non-competitve, four competitive and three of the four won 1st place and one 2nd place. For the YN's, it was 20 exhibits set up by 15 juniors.

The results of the Educational Exhibits are as follows:

1ST place Darren Davis — U.S. Dollar Coins 1878-1981

2ND place Anthony Fischer — Susan Brownell Anthony

3RD place Anthony Fischer — New Zealand Coins

After talking with the exhibit chairman and bringing to his attention that those YN exhibitors need something to show they participated in the Numismatic Educational Exhibits sponsored by the GHCC he decided to generate a certificate of appreciation. Thirteen students were recognized: Dan Bener, Kim Gies, Jason Ross, Keith Marrero, Julie Kumper, Alyson Beleiff, Barry Boulte, Daniel Harris, Russell Terral, Hilario Ortiz, Rahul Shah, Jon Bergeron and Mark Messick.

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At this time I would like to announce that one YN, Rahul Shah, has successfully completed the listing of all 256 permutations of DICE (Dealer Investor Collector Exhibitor). You may recall this was a contest that began last spring to generate more interest and participation in the TNA.

Rahul Shah is an advance junior studying on an honors program at Kempner High School in Sugar Land (FBISD). He is a very active member of the Kempner Coin Club, sister to the Clements Coin Club. Rahul also wrote a computer program in basic to list all 256 results. Congratulations Rahul.

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D-7 European Crowns Since 1800, John S. Davenport.

D-8 German Talers Since 1800, John S. Davenport.

P-30 How to Read Greek Coins, Paul Pennington, 1966.

C-5p Coins of Syracuse, L.D Caskey, Reprint, 1962.

S-7p Silver Rubles of Peter I, Coins of Modern Greece, Hans M.F. Schulman, New York Numismatic Bulletin, Series 1, Part 2.

L-2p Introduction to East Roman Coinage, J.F. Lhotka, M.D., Reprint.

H-5 A Guide to the Principal Coins of the Greeks, Barclay V. Head.

K-9 Ancient Greek Coins, Zander H. Klawans.

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A-4p Survey of Medieval Iberian Coinages, J.F. Lhotka & P.K. Andersen, 1963.

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U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing is featured on the new medal. The reverse shows our TNA logo. The obverse of the medal shows a rounded structure topped by a glass atrium with a peak 52 feet above ground level. The atrium in the new currency plant provides lighting as well as enhances the structure. The currency plant is described as having "a Southwestern flavor." "That meant veering away from the marble and Greek columned structures that dominate Washington and more to the use of white concrete. The atrium fit into this scheme, as well." An impressive feature of the interior will be the 19,000-square-foot vault, to be operated by the Federal Reserve.

The 1990 TNA silver and bronze medal sets will be ready for mailing in April to those members who purchased the sets last year. The sets are $30.00 each plus $2.25 each for postage and insurance. The bronze medals are $2.50 each plus fifty cents each for postage and handling. Please make your checks or money orders payable to TNA. All checks must clear before the medals are mailed. All medal sets will be mailed *AFTER* the convention in Ft. Worth. Until next time, don't forget to order your medals. See you in Fort Worth!

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		8,954.18
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TNA Secretary Allowance	250.00	
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River Oaks Printing	1,381.40	
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Green Duck Corp. (Medal Expense 1990)	1,200.00	3,389.22
		5,564.96
Balance on Hand as of January 31, 1990		5,564.96*

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose of which they are encumbered. The balance above included these as noted below as of January 31, 1990.

TNA Youth Fund	335.00*	
TNA Memorial Library Fund	526.58*	
Life Membership Savings Account	12,080.00	
		12,080.00
TOTAL ASSETS		17,644.96

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 3-4

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Hiway, San Antonio. **WRITE:** Club, Box 12964, San Antonio 78212.

MARCH 17-18

CRESCENT CITY COIN CLUB, Coin Show, Sheraton Hotel, N.O. Airport, 2150 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Kenner, LA.

MARCH 24

SILSBEE COIN CLUB, coin & collectibles show, Community Center. **BOURSE:** Box 1676, Silsbee, 77656.

MARCH 24-25

GARLAND COIN CLUB, 26th annual show, Quality Inn Dallas Northeast, 13700 LBJ Freeway. **BOURSE: Tim Lee, Box 851181, Richardson 75085-1181, 214/517-3375.**

MARCH 24-25

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, 30th annual coin show, Civic Center, Lubhock. **BOURSE:** Herman Jacobs, Box 3795, Lubbock 79452.

MAR. 31-APRIL 1

WACO COIN CLUB, INC., annual show, Waco Convention Center. **WRITE:** Club, Box 8773, Waco 76714.

APRIL 7-8

KEY CITY COIN & STAMP CLUB, annual show, Kiva Inn Motor Hotel, 5301 S. First, Abilene. **CONTACT:** Randall Thornton, Rt. 1, Box 160G, Abilene 79601, 915 -548-2535.

APRIL 20-22

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Tarrant County Convention Center & Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth. **BOURSE:** Everett Hull, Box 9107, Fort Worth 76147. General Information: Club, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

MAY 5-6

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 29th annual coin show, Holiday Inn. **WRITE:** Graves L. Rouse, 1502 Airline, Victoria 77901, 512 575-5621.

JUNE 9-10

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB (Austin), annual show, Palmer Auditorium. **WRITE:** Club, Box 9057, Austin 78766.

JULY 21-22

SUMMER NORTH DALLAS COIN & STAMP SHOW, Richardson Civic Center, Richardson **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180.

AUGUST 18-19

SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Frwy., Ft. Worth **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth.

AUGUST 25-26

DALLAS COIN CLUB & NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL, Coin Exposition, Airport Inn, Irving (120 West Airport Freeway). **CONTACT:** Paul Garner, Box 224584, Dallas 75222-4584, 214 262-4491.

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TEXAS District Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: If your club activities are not listed that means (1) The report was not received by the 1st of the month deadline or (2) The TNA Club representative, reporter or secretary did not send it to the **TNA NEWS** editor.

DISTRICT I —

The **Fort Worth Coin Club** is announcing the club's 29th annual coin show scheduled for October 26-27 at Green Oaks Inn, I-30 & Green Oaks Rd. Many leading dealers will be on hand to buy, sell, trade and appraise coins.

For more information on table reservations, contact the Bourse Chairman, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

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Charles Collier gave a program about his trip to the ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado for members of the **Stephenville Coin Club.** He also explained the functions of the ANA. An auction of 40 lots followed.

Eighteen members attended the meeting held at the Corral Steak House.

— Jo Stem, Sec.

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DISTRICT III —

Rodney L. McClintock
Governor

The Kiva Inn Motor Hotel in Abilene is the site selected by members of the **Key City Coin & Stamp Club** of Abilene to host the annual coin show on April 7-8. The Hotel is located at 5301 South First in Abilene.

Randall Thornton is show chairman and for more details, write him at Rt. 1, Box 160G, Abilene 79601, 915 548-2535.

DISTRICT IV —

Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

A program on counterfeit paper money was presented by Lawrence A Smulczenski to members of **Austin Texas Coin Club** with 16 present at Travis County Court House. Smulczenski displayed several sets of both genuine and counterfeit bills. All the counterfeit bills were foreign currency.

The club greeted newly installed president Harry Barnett and a financial report for 1989 was given by Lyman C. Bartee, secretary-treasurer.

— Robert E. Greenwood, Gov. Dist. 4.

DISTRICT V —

Frank Clark, TNA District 5 governor, installed the new officers for the **Garland Coin Club, Inc.** which include Tim Lee, president; Jerri Strong, vice president; and Jim Jeska, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-one members and 14 guests attended the meeting and enjoyed an evening of games. Ron Blaha received an ANA educational award for giving a program in November 1989. Jerri Strong won the door prize.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

DISTRICT VI —

Carl Fogarty
Governor

Mrs Dorothy Kirk was the lucky winner of the $25.00 door prize given by **Bellaire Coin Club** at the meeting in January. Jim Kirk gave a program on Paper Money of the Republic of Texas and showed examples of the currency.

February meetings called for auctions, games and numismatic conversations.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

Two teams of "numismatic geniuses went at it head to head" to battle it out for a game of Coin World Trivia at the meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. Team captains were Bob Downs and Vincent Grubb. Downs' team was the winner. A mini-auction followed the game.

At the second meeting of the month, a round table discussion on coins was held plus the regular auction.

Planned for February were an auction and a program on German State coinage.

— The Alamo News.

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Ray Tate was in charge of the program at one of the meetings of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio and presented a program on FAO coins. John Tanner gave a mini-program as did Jim Webber. Jim's topic was numismatic investments.

It was announced that club member Quintin Bendele had opened a coin shop in Castroville. Members on the mend from illness or surgery are Raymond Angstadt, Mac Kennady and Doc Grover.

— The Gatepost.

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DISTRICT IX —

E. L. Pitzer
Governor

D.O. Joplin was reported to be "going strong" in gathering Patrons and advertising for the TNA Special 30th Anniversary Edition when he visited the **Lamb County Coin Club** in Littlefield The meeting was conducted by E.L. Merriott.

It was voted that the club give a silver dollar every three months as a door prize, and a proof set and TNA bronze medal the other months. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

— E. L. Pitzer,
Gov. Dist. 9.

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The main order of business for the 25 members of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock at the monthly meeting was the installation of new officers. Bill Bevers is the new president.

Hanson Ling conducted a numismatic quiz and Herman Jacobs was the auctioneer assisted by Ling. Ling also won the door prize

— E. L. Pitzer,
Gov. Dist. 9.

SCHRAUBTHALER

A thaler that has been hollowed and fitted with a screw cover is called a schraubthaler. Used to contain miniature portraits and other small keepsakes, they were long popular in Europe. Occasionally U.S. trade dollars will be found that have been made into box coins

DISTRICT XI —

Nela Runkle
Governor

Tentative dates for a coin show hosted by **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** are August 4-5 in Amarillo and a guideline committee was appointed Nela Runkle will chair the committee along with Jerry Davidson, Charles Simmons, Peter de Keratry, David Bitting and Mike Ecklund

R. L. "Tommy" Tompkins was to give a program in February on "Questions, Answers and Discussions" with a prize for the winner.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT XII —

T. J. Bennington
Governor

The **Tyler Coin Club** began the new year with a report on their coin show which was the most successful one to date, according to a show official Over 1,000 visitors came to the show and 50 tables were sold

The club is planning the 1990 show for September 15-16 at the Harvey Convention Center. Contact H. Cook, Rt. 1 Box 245, Tyler 75708, 214-592-3607.

Members meet for regular meetings on the 2nd Thursday at the Whitehouse National Bank Community Room in Whitehouse, Texas

— T. J. Bennington,
Gov. Dist. 12.

DISTRICT XIII —

Connally O'Brien heads the **Red River Coin Club** of Iowa Park as the new president and Ted Brewer is vice president; Robbie Robinson, secretary; and Mike George, treasurer. The new president announced objectives for the new year which include promoting the hobby, promoting education, and increasing membership.

Ray Whyborn gave a short program on the new series of 1990 Disney dollars being used at Disneyland and Disneyworld Theme Parks. A new $10 denomination has been added this year featuring Minnie Mouse as the central vignette on the face. The $1 and $5 featuring Mickey and Goofy remain basically unchanged.

Mike George conducted the auction for the 16 attending the meeting.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.**

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Members of the **Seymour Coin Club** are having a difficult time selecting a candidate for club president and the nominating committee has asked for an extension in naming a slate of officers.

The club voted to participate in the TNA 30th Anniversary booklet by purchasing a 1/4 page ad. Gene Wheeler reported on the Texas Coin Dealers Association show held in Austin and of concern to dealers is the recent Internal Revenue Service interest in sales of all bullion coins including pre-1965 coinage. He briefed the club on the potential problem and outlined TCDA's plans to soften the impact or resolve the problem. Wheeler then conducted the auction.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.**

Newly elected officers began a new year for members of **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule and they are: Bill Gann, president, Clifton Rinehart, vice president, and Theresa Baiza, secretary-treasurer.

Ray Whyborn gave an informal program on the 1989-P no VDB Lincoln cent, Bawdy House tokens and the new 1990 series Disney dollars. Whyborn and Terry Baiza won the door prizes. Del Vernon conducted the 27-lot auction.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.**

Mike George announced to members of the **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** that he and Connolly O'Brien were planning to operate the coin shop formally owned by the late Gene Wallig. It will be renamed as Nortex Numismatics and will feature coins, coin and stamp supplies and a walk-in bid board.

Bill McCue and Tom Curran received the door prizes.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.**

DISTRICT XIV —

The **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley entertained 27 members and guests with an evening of games, prizes and cake to celebrate the club's 29th anniversary. The event was held at People's Church in San Juan.

Helen Snider
Governor

Rod Bates reported on the February 17 coin and collectible's show

and a silent auction of donated books was held, benefiting the club with $34.25.

— Helen Snider, Gov. Dist. 14.

DISTRICT XV —

Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Bill Stein was the recipient of the C.L. Babcock annual award given by the **Beaumont Coin Club** for outstanding contributions to the club throughout the year. Art Larkin made the presentation. Runners-up were Jerry Williams, Jack Provost and Sid King.

New club officers are Zeke Provost, president; Rex Woodard, vice president; Rosemary Moore, secretary; John Brown, treasurer.

Kaye Brown was recognized for her service to the club as secretary and also to John Brown for serving as coin show chairman

Door prize winners were David Scholm, Michael Woodard, Rosemary Moore and Rex Woodard.

— Kaye Brown, Sec.

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The members of **Silsbee Coin Club** selected new officers for the new year and include George Thornhill, president, Tom Arrington, vice president, Jerry Williams, treasurer; and Bill Stein, secretary.

For three years in a row, Jack Provost has been awarded the honor of being the club's Outstanding Member. Bill Pyron won a free dinner in a special drawing.

— Bill Stein, Sec.

Ray Woodard presented a program on the Confederate one cent piece for members of the **Port Arthur Coin Club** and reviewed some of the history of it. At the next meeting, Ken Scholm was to present 10 "Did You Know?" questions.

Club president Gary Gerald presented the T. G. Brown plaque to Bill McNeil as an outstanding member. The year 1989 was reviewed and several members concluded it was a good year. **— Newsletter.**

DISTRICT XVII —

The flu epidemic reduced attendance at the **Waco Coin Club, Inc.** meeting but not the spirit of those present, according to a club official.

Sixteen heard a report from the coin show committee and learned that everything is progressing on schedule. The show is a joint venture with the Heart of Texas Stamp Club.

Dalton Adams gave one of his popular coin quizzes, portions of which managed to stump even some of the more experienced members. Glenn Hardin, Dist. 17 governor, announced that he is assisting in forming a club in the Belton Killeen area

Due to the success of the Trades Night held in September, another was planned for the February meeting

— J. P. Jones, Promotions Chairman.

March 3 has been an eventful day in history — on that day in 1849 the gold dollar was okayed, 1851 the 3 cent piece was okayed, 1863, fractional notes, and 1875 the 20 cent. All happened on March 3

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AUGUST 31-SEPT. 1-2
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SEPTEMBER 8-9
BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS, coin show, Hilton Hotel, Beaumont. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1964, Beaumont 77704

SEPTEMBER 15-16
TYLER COIN CLUB, 11th annual coin & baseball card show, Harvey Convention Center. **CONTACT:** H. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 245, Tyler 75708, 214 592-3607.

SEPTEMBER 22-23, Austin Coin Club, annual coin show.

OCTOBER 26-27
FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 29th annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn, I-30 & Green Oaks Rd., Fort Worth. **BOURSE:** Club, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

NOVEMBER 17-18, Red River Coin Club (Iowa Park), coin show at Wichita Falls).

NOVEMBER 23-25, Pasadena Coin Club, coin show.

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1 In March 1933, banks were all closed and commerce ground to a halt — almost These semi-legal checks and chits were used to keep the economy struggling along. Tarry Warehouse & Storage issued this 50¢ at Wichita Falls for the convenience of employees I've seen maybe 4 or 5 of these $75.00

2. Certificate of Indebtedness issued by the San Antonio Clearing House, March 7, 1933. I have a $10, $5 and $1, all I've heard of ..... each $125.00

3. Borger Daily Herald Scrip, 50¢, $1, $2. Issued to employees, March 4, 1933. Again, only ones I've seen ... each $150

4 Borger Clearing House Association, 50¢ and 25¢, March 7, 1933 Only two known (?) Your pick $150.00

5 City of Weatherford $1, undated, same type scrip. Unique? $150.00

6 Floyd County (Floydada) small West Texas farming community Trade stimulator. Have seen about six of these. Here are two: 50¢ and $1.00 ..... each $65.00

7. Groveton Ice Company, Groveton, coupon book for 12½, 25 and 50 lbs. ice. Total of 1,000 pounds. Maybe one of you OLD old-timers can recall the price of ice in the 1930's $35.00

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9. $15 Coupon Book, Austwell, Texas, Austin-McDowell Co., undated but looks "1900" $35.00

10 Wilson Mercantile Co., Wilson, Texas, undated $5 and $10 coupon book ..... each $35.00

11 Another Booklet, Lawhon & Williamson, Moody, Texas $45.00

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13 E & A Fecci, Staple & Fancy Groceries, San Antonio. Card to be punched with each purchase and when fully punched, somebody had $5 in merchandise $15.00

14 Sears Roebuck & Co. Exchange Certificate for $5 Accumulate $100 and they were spendable in the Sears catalog A letter from Sears to an old buddy of mine states the Spring Catalog of 1904 first issued them and stopped in 1907 ..... $25.00

15 First National Bank of Temple, Scrip of 1907 Depression (yeah, about every 20-25 years). $1, $5 and $10. Your choice $65.00

16. Ration Check, April 6, 1945, Transfer at Union National Bank, Houston, 408 ration points transferred from W T Carter & Bro. to The Phelan Co. Ever seen one of these? $30.00

17 City Warrant, City of Colorado, Texas, $38, Jan 11, 1888. How large was the town in 1888 and how close the Indians? Have a couple of these ..... each $25.00

18. Generic Bank Holiday Scrip No other bank or city has the Texas state capital depicted and the state seal Fine quality work One is green, one orange and one brown printing, each marked "Specimen" and "1933" in ink Somewhere I got the idea these were $10, $20 and $1 I dunno!! ..... each $50.00

19. Boy, I've had these a long time! Railway Passes: MK&T, Trinity & Brazos Valley RR, Denver & Rio Grande, SP, Texas Pacific, Ft Worth & Denver, KC, Mexico & Orient RR Expires in the early 1920's 7 passes $150.00

20. City of Ft Worth, Warrant signed by the Mayor in 1914 ..... $20.00

21 Similar for County of Ft Bend, 1908 ..... $20.00

22. Something still more off-the-wall WW#2 POW Scrip, various denominations and various Camps Lordsburg, N M., Mexia, Texas, Alva, Okla., Hearne, Texas, Camp Barkley, Camp Maxey 23 pieces $150.00

23. Also just found three PW Canteen booklets, $1 on Camp Bowie, $3 on Huntsville and $1 on Camp Maxey ..... each $35.00

24 Last and least Chits, good at Commissary, Texas Department of Corrections, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, and 50¢ Four to a page The lot $25.00

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